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Applicant(s): Monga

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Connection Establishment and Related Services in an
Optical Communication System

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of January 25, 2006, please amend this application as follows: